

MAKING WATER QUALITY ENFORCEMENT WORK

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Synopsis: This session is a workshop to provide activists with information on how to use the regulatory and judicial systems to clean up rivers and streams.

PANELISTS

Alan Toney, Chair of the Fulton County Soil and Water Conservation District and Chair of the Atlanta Group of the Sierra Club, 7260 Wynhill Dr., Sandy Springs, Georgia 30328. Tel: 770-396-0988.

The Fulton County SWCD worked with local developers to force County government to increase enforcement of soil erosion and sedimentation control laws.

David Moore, Attorney for the Upper Chattahoochee Riverkeeper, 4200 Northside Parkway, N. Parkway Square Building 14, Atlanta Georgia 30327. Tel: 404-816-9888

How to use the legal system to force companies to clean up their discharges when the Georgia EPD isn't doing the job.

Glynn Groszman, Environmental Consultant, 160 Thompson Place, Roswell, Georgia 30075. Tel: 770-642-8947.

Glynn is manager of the Big Creek sediment monitoring project. His presentation describes how citizens can monitor sediment in a watershed and use the information to help clean up the watershed.

Laurie Hawks, Georgia Adopt-A-Stream program, Environmental Protection Division, 7 M. L. King Dr. SW, Suite 643, Atlanta, Georgia 30334. Tel: 404-656-0099.

She will discuss citizen monitoring and participation in water resource protection.